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CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

A STRANGE STORY OF FORGERY AND UTTERING A SECURITY.

An Unsigned Bond for £1,000 Stolen from the Government.

(Toronto Globe, May 2d.)

For many years Francis Lewis was a clerk in the service of the old Province of Canada. He was employed in the department of finance, and was trusted and respected by the authorities of the department. He did his work well and faithfully so far as was known, and when he retired from the civil service in 1879 he was granted a large superannuation allowance. He went to live in Peterboro' and has resided there ever since. To-day he is a white-haired old man. Having lived 69 years with the respect of his friends and associates, the wheel of fortune took a sudden and unexpected turn with him yesterday and last night he occupied a cell at the Agnes-street police station in this city. The story, which reaches its climax at this point, is a strange one, and might have served as the plot of what would have been thought an improbable novel. As alleged by the officers of justice, it is that in all these years Lewis has had on his conscience the weight of the knowledge that he was committing

AN ENORMOUS FRAUD

on the government of his country. While he was in the finance department the government of the old province of Canada issued a series of five per cent bonds, each for £1,000 sterling. Lewis had charge of a number of bonds which, unsigned and unissued, remained in possession of the department. The coupons and bonds were payable at the banking house of Baring Brothers & Co., of London, England. Some months ago a coupon, each of which is worth £25, was presented in the course of business at Baring's. It was signed by George Rieffenstein for the department, and was apparently genuine. The coupon was paid, but when it came to be charged up against the bank to which it belonged it was discovered to be a forgery. The coupon belonged to bond No. 01237, and the issue of genuine bonds stopped short of 01100, so that the bond to which the false coupon belonged must have been one of those which remained with the government. It was then discovered that it had been stolen and the blanks filled in with the names of the finance department authorities. The coupon was sent to this country and a watch set for the bond. The bond was presented in the usual way, through some banking institution, and when received it was

MARKED "FORGERY."

The forged bond is now in possession of the Bank of Montreal, it having passed through a dozen hands since it was first put out in Canada. The issue of the bonds was made in 1860, and it was a difficult task to go back 24 years to find the criminal. Chief Sherwood, of the Dominion Police, took charge of the case, and had the end of it in view before the bond arrived at Ottawa. The bond only reached Canada last week, but the coupon was received a month ago. It was traced through several hands and it was finally discovered that it had been put up in Toronto as a margin in stock transactions. This took place about Oct. 1st, 1882. Since then the bond and its coupons have gone through many banking houses, always being accepted as genuine. Chief Sherwood and Detective Hodgins, of the Toronto force, went east on Wednesday with a warrant from Col. Denison for the arrest of "Francis Lewis, gentleman, of the town of Peterboro'."

THE ARREST MADE.

They returned last evening with Mr. Lewis, who was registered at police headquarters, and afterwards sent to the Agnes street station. He has retained Mr. Arnold to defend him, and denies all knowledge of the forgery. There are two charges against him. The first is that "on or about October 1st, 1882, he did feloniously forge a security authorized by chap. 14 of the consolidated statutes, the same being a Canadian consolidated 5 per cent. bond, numbered 01237, for £1,000 sterling with interest dated August 5th, 1860." The second charge is that of uttering this forged security. The names forged on the bond were those of George Sherwood, receiver-general; A. T. Galt, minister of finance; T. D. Harrington, deputy-receiver-general; W. M. Dickenson, acting deputy; and Baring Brothers & Co., financial agents. The signature of George Rieffenstein was forged in the coupons. The prisoner was very much astonished at his arrest, and although no talking much he declared himself innocent. The arrest was effected very quietly, and to most of the people of Peterboro' the first news of it will be received through the papers. The magistrate at Peterboro' was requested to countersign the warrant issued by Col. Denison. When he saw the name "Francis Lewis" he remarked "I don't know the man. I have never come across him. Will you want a constable who is acquainted with this locality to assist you in the search." Mr. Lewis was one of the best known men in Peterboro' but it never occurred to the magistrate that he was the Francis Lewis mentioned in the warrant. He never thought of Mr. Lewis in connection with any crime. The prisoner will be probably arraigned to-day. The trial will take place here, as the forged bond was uttered in this city.

A TITLED COACHMAN.

He Runs Away With a Wealthy Young Woman.

DETROIT, May 5.—There is considerable excitement here over the elopement of Miss Lilian, daughter of C. J. Whitney, manager of the opera-house in this city, Chicago and several other places. The young woman is about 20 years old, beautiful and accomplished. Some time ago a man applied to Mr. Whitley for the position of coachman and was engaged. He was gentlemanly in his deportment, a good scholar and a fluent talker. He represented himself as an English baronet, giving his name as Sir Charles Everard Neville, member of a proud old English family. Among other accomplishments he was a good horseman and taught Miss Lillian to ride. He lived in the stable back of Mr. Whitney's residence. After awhile Mr. Whitney discharged Sir Charles, who then found employment in a shirt store.

Friday afternoon Miss Lillian went to her father's book-keeper and obtained $50. She informed her family she intended visiting a friend. She did not return and this led to an investigation. Mr. Whitney, learning that Neville was in Toledo selling shirts, immediately took a train for that city. He was late, however, for the runaway parties had already been united in marriage. Sir Charles appeared very nervous while procuring his license, and after marriage he told a story about his English estates which he claimed had been tied up in chancery courts for about four years.

Women as Clerks.

There were three women among the applicants for a clerkship at the first municipal civil-service examination in Buffalo. One of them was among the first to finish answering the written questions. Examinations of this sort are a great advantage to women, whether they get the clerkship they are after or not. To have passed either municipal or United States civil-service examinations will make it easier to get positions elsewhere. It is a diploma certifying to knowledge, and gives a certain standing and rank. Women graduates in a thorough collegiate course, or those who have passed the Harvard annex examinations, can obtain situations as teachers more readily than others. It is the same in Great Britain. Girls who have university examination certificates have a great advantage in obtaining clerkships or other positions. Such certificates are evidence of mental training. They prove besides capacity for steady effort, which is what the other sex most lack.

The Unwelcome Guest.

When Grief shall come to thee,
Think not to flee,
For Grief, with steady face,
Will win the race;
Nor crowd her forth with Mirth,
For at thy hearth,
When Mirth is tired and gone,
Will Grief sit on.
But make of her thy friend,
And in the end
Three lovelier than she
Will come to thee—
Calm patience, Courage strong
And Hope—ere long.

Henrietta R. Elliot.

Farming in the North-West.

ENTERPRISE.—Messrs. A. Harris, Son & Co. (Ld.), Wednesday received by wire an order from the "Bell Farm" Qu'Apelle N. W. T., for 25 of their celebrated Brantford binders and 10,000 pounds of binding twine. When it is known that the McCormick Co. and William Deering, of Chicago, were both competing for this order, as were also all Canadian manufacturers the very high standing of the "Brantford Binder" will at once be apparent, as it was preferred before all others either of American or Canadian make. Messrs. A. Harris, Son & Co., limited, have already booked orders for nearly 500 Brantford Binders for the harvest of 1884.

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Or about $5,000 a day.	
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Amount of said Proposal	$9,750,000
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Victoria, B.C., 24th March, 1884. mh25dw4m

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JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
Victoria, April 21st, 1884. ap22 1m

LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

LOT No. 1239 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned lot will be issued to PETER CORR on the 7th day of May, 1884, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
4th February, 1884. fe5

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E. H. FLETCHER,
Acting Inspector.
Postoffice Inspector's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 6th May, 1884. my7 3t

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, ON AND after the 1st June next, all those lands which are reserved for Railway purposes, on Vancouver Island, will be open to pre emption by actual settlers at the rate of one dollar per acre, as provided by the terms of the Settlement Act, 47 Vic., ch. 14.

Squatters, who have occupied and improved any of the lands within this trace, should make immediate application for a record of the same, upon printed forms for the purpose, which can be obtained from the Government Agent for the District.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., May 7th, 1884. my9 1m

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JAMES TOD,
my4 1m Cedar Hill, Victoria.

NOTICE.

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WILLIAM JOHNSON,
ap30 1m Lake District.

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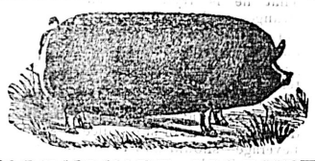

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Daily Colonist.

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THE GAMBLER'S ORGAN.

Our esteemed contemporary is restive under the appellation of the Gamblers' Organ and attempts to palliate his previous defence of the seductive game of studhorse poker by an eleventh hour advocacy of the principle of breaking up the dens of infamy. No one can have any objection to the Standard joining the hue-and-cry against the law-breakers, except, perhaps, the law-breakers themselves, who had been led to believe by our esteemed neighbor that he would "see them safely through their trouble" and would make matters so "hot" for special constables that they would not again dare to interfere with the "boys." But every one who may have perused the article that appeared in that respectable paper on the 28th ult. will scarcely give our contemporary credit for a desire to see gambling put down. In point of fact, a more open defence of the misdeameanor could not have been penned by one of the culprits himself. The article abused the specials who have sacrificed time and money in bringing the offenders to justice; it declared that the game was "honestly" conducted and ridiculed the efforts of a few earnest men to throttle the infamy. Attention was called to the article at the time of its appearance and there is reason to believe that our esteemed neighbor's not over-plethoric subscription list has already suffered considerably because of the stand he took in defence of the gambling fraternity. That he is trying to "hark back" is not strange—such is his usual course when popular indignation has been aroused by his course. The conviction of a "studhorse" gambler at New Westminster has struck terror to the hearts of the dealers in this city, and it is not surprising that their organ—who always appears to be laboring under an overdose of sub judice or some other beverage—should now be anxious to abandon theim by joining the law and order party. But there can be no affinity between decent people and the scamp who built the Dominion postoffice and published a libel that sent one of his contributors to the chaingang for a twelve-month. On the 28th ult. he defended gambling, ridiculed the specials and declared that "studhorse poker" is an honest and legal game. Let him adhere to that text. Gambling will be put down without his help. His advocacy would only hurt the good cause.

LONDON TOWN.

The London municipal reform bill now under discussion in the house of commons is the subject of nearly as much interest as the franchise bill. It was introduced by Sir William Harcourt, home secretary, and meets the approval of most of the liberal party, and nearly all Londoners. The Times, of course, does not like to see the old and time-honoured institutions demoralized; but it has not objected as strongly as might have been expected. The new bill, if it becomes a law, will introduce several useful reforms. The main idea is to centralize the power of the municipal government in the common council, which body shall discharge all public functions except the management of education, the poor law, liquor licenses, and police administration. This common council will consist of 240 members, constituted by the 38 districts of which the municipality is composed. The member sent by each district will be determined, except in the case of the city, by the joint ratio of population and rateable value. In the city, for obvious reasons, the rateable value will alone will decide. The common council will elect the lord mayor, why is to have a deputy, both receiving salaries. The aldermen will be dispensed with under the new regime, as their judicial duties will be given to stipendiary magistrates and the common council will perform their administrative functions. The mansion house and guildhall will be retained as the palace and office of the lord mayor and council. In each district there will also be a district council composed of the representatives elected by the district to the common council and others in addition. To these district councils will be assigned, by the central body, the work which they can best perform. The bill introduces other minor innovations, but the above is enough to show that under the proposed system concerted action will be more easily obtained. At present, as everybody knows, the state of things is precisely the reverse, and any matter requiring the joint action of two or more of the vestries is very sure to be ineffectually treated, if treated at all.

"TREASON IN THE CAMP."

The Columbian of Saturday in a tone of gleeful surprise republishes the recent article that appeared in our esteemed contemporary on the subject of the terminus of the Canadian Pacific railway, in which the prediction was made that the terminus will not be at Esquimalt or Victoria. While priming the article the Columbian expresses amazement that such sentiments should be enunciated by a news paper published at Victoria, when all true citizens are straining every nerve to bring the terminus here There is no doubt that the ex-missionary's organ is plotting and scheming to concentrate commerce at some point on the mainland. He will not succeed, of course—he never does succeed in anything;—but if he imagines that Victorians are going to support a newspaper that is printed for no other object than to destroy their business prospects he will soon ascertain his error, if he has not already done so. The Columbian is welcome to all the comfort it can draw from the Standard's columns. No one here reads it now, except, perhaps, a few deluded investors in Port Moody realestate.

RIDEAU HALL, at Ottawa, the residence of the governor-general, is rather a costly affair. Those who have seen the homely edifice would scarcely suppose that it has cost the Dominion of Canada, for purchase money, rent, repairs and maintenance, no less than $701,670. This covers the cost since confederation, to the end of last June. For half a million of money we ought to have quite a palace for our Viceroy. For nearly three-quarters of a million we have only got Rideau Hall. The building, however, is not any more expensive than the occupants. For five years—from 1878 to 1883—we have paid for salaries to governor and officials, $945,390; for travelling expenses, $72,441, and for contingencies, $199,652—making in all a moderate outlay of $1,317,483.—Toronto, (Ont.) Advertiser.

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A SAD STATE OF AFFAIRS.

San Francisco's Demoralization.

(Newsletter.)

On last Thursday afternoon Mr. T. W. Sheppard, superintendent of the Jewish cemetry, was attacked and beaten almost to death by some three or four hired desperadoes, while attending to the duties of his position. Several of the desperadoes engaged in the affair have been arrested, and circumstances brought to light which point with great directness to Mr. Bowen, Mr. Sheppard's predecessor, as the instigator of the attack. This is an occurrence which has an interest for this community far in excess of the value of the life which has been so very seriously imperiled, or of the importance of the event as a simple criminal incident. It constitutes an apt illustration of what the present demoralized system of administering justice—particularly criminal justice—is accomplishing for our social organization, and thoughtful men must read it in the lurid light which that burning Cincinnati court house cast across the continent, a few weeks ago. When we have reached a point in the position of affairs when one can hire a band of ruffians to beat the life out of one's enemy in broad daylight, upon just the same business principles that one would engage labor to dig one's garden, when we have reached a point when the law is utterly ineffective as a protection for human life, and at which either reform or revolution must come, organized society takes away from its individual atoms the necessity, and to some extent the right of self-protection. But it is not supposed to leave the individual, in an organized way, what it would be the duty and the privilege of the individual to do for himself—and for this purpose it establishes and maintains codes of law, courts to interpret and administer them, and physical power to enforce them. This legal system is the corner stone in the foundation upon which our social organization rests. If it fails of its purpose, then the corner stone is defective, and the whole foundation and superstructure which rests upon it are liable at any moment to give way. That it has failed of its purpose, that it is daily failing of its purpose, and that it protects instead of punishes criminals, are truisms which cannot be successfully disputed. Our county jail is crowded with unhung murderers. Within the past eight or nine years but two murderers have been executed in this community, although there has scarcely been a month of that time in which one or two deliberate, cold blooded and atrocious murders have not occurred. Perjury, as an element in the administration of "justice," has been reduced to an exact science, and in one celebrated case which occurred a few years back the defense actually employed a "lawyer," and hired a room for him adjacent to the court, in which to coach the perjured witnesses before they went on the stand. Two of those witnesses are now in San Quentin, serving out sentences for their perjury—and the murderer is away somewhere preaching the Gospel. In the police courts the system of administering justice is simply scandalous. The police courts at the present day are little more than blackmail institutions, in which cases are brought to be "settled." In fact, it is but a short time since the prosecuting attorney in one of our police courts openly admitted that he had caused a young girl to be arrested for larceny in order to prejudicially affect another suit in which she, as plaintiff, was seeking damages. Nor is this maladministration of justice confined to the criminal courts. The civil courts are saturated with it. Fraud, chicanery, trickery and wrong are their high priests. The disease is not local, either. It prevails with equal virulence all over the country, and that Cincinnati emeute was the wild, senseless protest of outraged human nature against it.

American Mail.

[Per Northern Pacific Railway.]

Mrs. Edward Mix, a negress of Torrington, Conn., is dead. Many claimed to be healed in answer of her prayers. Her correspondence was vast. "There is no doubt of two thingsi" says the Christian Advocate; "that she was sincere, and that many recoveries took place. Also, many for whom she prayed did not recover. Also, many supposed themselves cured relapsed and died. Facts are one thing: their explanation is another. On the latter at this time, we say nothing."

Mr. Redmond, the young Irish M. P. who was recently in this country, in an interview published in the Pall Mall Gazette, says apropos of the dynamiters here: "Except a few fanatics, they only want to get money out of the business. Ford is the most formidable, but even he was only able to collect $4,000 in four months for his 'war fund.' As the fund owed its origin to the execution of O'Donnell, so I believe it will die out with the remembrance of it."

Sylvanus Merrick, who died at Syracuse last week, aged 98 years, was one of the rescuers of Jerry, a fugitive slave captured in 1851, while on his way to Canada. A posse of citizens charged on the court, seized the slave and carried him over the heads of the crowd. It was Merrick who slammed the door in the sheriff's face, and the delay allowed Jerry to escape. Merrick was indicted, but by a wrong name, and before the error could be repaired he had gone to Illinois, where he remained until the excitement had passed away.

An old and skilled New York physician, when interviewed on the hot water craze, said: "It had long been used. It is an internal wash; nothing more or less. As such it is excellent. An old trainer of prize-fighters used to tell me about it before I had even heard of it elsewhere. He said he had cured everything, from toothache to rheumatism, with it. My lady patients often beg me to prescribe it for them, and I very often do so; sometimes because I think it likely to do good, and sometimes because I don't think it will do any harm."

A mule story is told by Dr. William A. Hammond in the Youth's Companion. While stationed at Fort Webster, in what is now Arizona, he started down the canon on a very fine and large mule. The beast stopped abruptly, and signified that he would not budge a step. Spurs were dug into his flanks to no purpose. There he stood as firm as a rock. Hammond pulled him round and galloped back to the front. The next morning it was ascertained that at a point scarcely 100 yards in advance of where the mule had gained his victory some Apache Indians had ambushed the road, and but for the brute's keen nose and ears and firmness in resisting an obstinate man, short work would have been made of both.

In order to have a good supply of currants put tobacco stems on the ground under the bushes and put them there now. You can get these stems of the manufacturers in your nearest town. They will kill the worms. With good bushes we have found any coarse tobacco, dearer than the stems, to pay.

AN EPIDEMIC OF MURDER.

Recent Sensational Crimes in Quiet Old England

A perfect epidemic of murder seems to have broken out during the past week. Much as it is to be wished, even by advocates of capital punishment, that Messieurs less Assassins should commence the reign of clemency, that time never seemed further of. "Tee little boys begin to shoot and cut," the laureate says, with his usual want of sympathy for political movements in France. In England not the little boys, but the hopeless cripples, have become homicidal. A man named Thomas, employed at the Midland Station in Birmingham, is accused, for example, of having stabbed a Mrs. Hollis. Thomas is a cripple, with a wooden leg and only one arm. In spite of these disadvantages he offered marriage to Mrs. Hollis, who was not a widow, but the wife of a soldier absent on service. She refused, was stabbed in the neck by Thomas, as is alleged, and Mrs. Hollis has died in the hospital. Thomas afterward attempted—about this there is no dispute—to cut his own throat with a pocket-knife. The murder is attributed to drunken passion. Murder, followed by a most successful attempt at suicide, was also committed by John Price, a farmer, at Ysgnbornewydds, in Bangor. Price had a stepmother of about his own age. His father was dead, and between him and the woman quarrels arose about affairs of money and a joint interest in the farm. Price cut his stepmother's throat with a razor and committed suicide with the same weapon. Here we have

THE MOTIVE OF GREED INFLAMING PASSION,

and leading to an act which was probably repented of as soon as committed. Price seems to have had no notion of attempting to escape or conceal his crime. A more horrible story still, if possible, was heard at the Hull police court. Three men—Hirst, Huggins and Akeroyd—had been inmates of the Hull prison together. Apparently the "association ward" of the Hull prison cannot be very well managed. The men were together there and Hurst and Huggins are said to have kicked and beaten Akeroyd till he first became insane and later died. He was removed to the borough asylum where it was found that his ribs had been broken. Hirst and Huggins are charged with murder. If the charge be true the crime had probably the usual simple motive of all such crimes—pure, disinterested, brutal cruelty. Perhaps no country in the world exists, except England, where so many murders are committed yearly for no end but the gratification of the brutal lust of giving pain. If such things can be done within the walls of prisons at Hull or elsewhere it is high time that the management of prisons should be more closely enquired into. The case is worth noting and keeping a watch upon, as when a man is once in gaol he ought at least to be free from all chance of being kicked to death. No one can take stone walls and iron bars "for a hermitage" if actions like those of which Hirst and Huggins are accused can occur in the "association ward." Akeroyd had only been a "sneak-thief" as the Americans say,

A SNAPPER-UP OF UNCONSIDERED TRIFLES,

and probably was not a burly man able to hold his own among his companions. The tale of crimes is not yet complete. In the case of alleged matricide at Brixton the prisoner "did not seem to understand the nature of the position in which he was placed." Nothing new and true has been discovered about the Burton-crescent murder, if murder it was. The perils to which women of the class of the victim are exposed seem very mysterious. Murders have not unfrequently been committed on such girls, as in the case of the Coram street affair, and the criminals, whose motives are absolutely mysterious, slip away with ease. A double conviction for manslaughter by poisoning ends the ghastly calendar for the day. In Ireland people complain that one agrarian murder causes more outcry in England than a host of our native crimes. The only reply is that our criminals, however sordid and brutal, never find public sympathy on their side; that no one shields, no one shelters, no one apologizes for them; that their guilt is universally acknowledged and the acknowledgment acted upon.

BLAINE AS ARTHUR'S SUCCESSOR.

His Friends Claim He Will Get the Nomination.

NEW YORK, April 29—One of Mr. Blaine's principal supporters publishes the following table showing his strength in delegates elected to Chicago, or in delegates certain to be instructed for him:

Alabama	8	Nevada	6
Arkansas	14	North Carolina	4
California	10	New England	20
Colorado	6	New Jersey	14
Delaware	6	New York	29
Florida	4	Ohio	24
Illinois	8	Oregon	6
Indiana	10	Pennsylvania	48
Iowa	18	Texas	8
Kansas	12	Virginia	6
Kentucky	8	West Virginia	10
Maine	14	Wisconsin	10
Maryland	12	Arizona	2
Michigan	18	New Mexico	2
Minnesota	7	Dakota	2
Mississippi	2	Washington	2
Missouri	16		
Nebraska	9	Total	366

This is within forty-five votes of a nomination.

Chinese Women Smuggled into United States.

The Portland News says that a short time ago eleven Chinese women were taken across the border from British Columbia, and were afterwards taken into custody by the U. S. authorities. Evidence was at hand to prove that these human chattels had been smuggled into the country, contrary to the restriction act, and it is now asked what has become of them, and why were they not sent back from whence they illegally came? The fact of these women being worth $1,000 apiece in the slave marts of Portland and San Francisco should not be allowed to be a means of defeating the ends of justice, and it is a well known fact that they are now at large.

It is reported from the other side that a new scheme has been adopted by the Chinese to evade the law prohibiting the importation of females of that race. A Chinaman wishing to import a woman of that description from Victoria takes out a license and becomes legally married to her, and after crossing to the American side disposes of her to the highest bidder or consigns her to a regular dealer in such stock. This scheme is said to work very satisfactorily for the Celestials, as under the provisions of the restriction law the wife of a Chinaman living in the States has the right of free egress to the country.

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The Alleged Discovery of New Biblical Ms.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 14.

Dr. Harkavy, of the Imperial Library, has kindly shown me the rolls of vellum, over 40 in number, containing fragments of the Old Testament, which he has been requested to investigate. The parchments appear much worn and defaced, and the writing is thus in parts rendered quite illegible, without some restoring process. Until he has made further research into the contents of the skins, the learned doctor naturally declines to express any definite opinion as to their authenticity.

Thus far his investigations have proved the fragments to relate to Isaiah, Joel, Hosea, Obadiah, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zachariah, Ruth, Lamentations, Esther, and Daniel.

A correspondent sends the Times the following from St. Petersburg, April 12:—The fragments of the Hebrew text of the Old Testament referred to in a telegram to the Times on the 9th inst. consist of a greater part of the Minor prophets, of Ruth, the Lamentations, the Book of Esther and Daniel, as far as Dr. Harkavy could make them out at present. They are written on rolls, a form used only for the Pentateuch, the Book of Esther, and sometimes also for the Haftaroth (Lessons of the Prophets). The owners of these fragments write that they have bought them from a sailor, who stated that he had acquired them at Rhodes. The Hebrew characters, however, bear resemblance partly to the Himyaritic and the Arameo-Pehlvi alphabet; the letter skin could even be traced from the earliest form of of the Indian alphabet. From these strange forms of the letters, one might conclude that these fragments come from a country situated near the Hindo-Arabian coast—perhaps from Malabar. As to the variations, if they are any, we shall have to wait some time for Dr. Harkavy's communication on this important subject, owing to the fact that the parchment is damaged and the letters are in most part obliterated. I may mention another peculiarity—viz., that the final forms of the letters *caf, mem, nun, pe* and *tzaddi* are not to be found in these fragments; the Talmud, however, gives the final forms of these letters. From the paleographical peculiarities mentioned above the date of the manuscript will have to be determined since no date is to be found in the manuscript itself.

RAILWAY POSSIBILITIES.

Two Companies Bid for the O. R. & N. Line.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8—The Chronicle this morning says, editorially: "The Oregon Railway & Navigation Company's stock was quoted in Wall street on the 30th of last month at 71 bid and 71¼ asked. Its par value is 100, and now come, according to the New York Times of the 6th instant, the Union Pacific and the Northern Pacific companies with offers to lease the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company's property at rates which would well warrant the latter in accepting the terms of either, if its stock was selling at 100. The Northern Pacific offers to pay all the fixed debts of the Oregon & Navigation Company and 6 per cent. dividends as a minimum on its stock with 8 per cent. if the earnings go that high or above. The Union Pacific bids to pay all the fixed charges or debts and to pay 8 per cent. on the stock unconditionally. The question is how can either of these companies afford to pay eight per cent. or six per cent. on the stock of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company at par of 100 when such stock is only worth 71 or 71¼ in the market?

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—A New York special to the Press says: President Harris and several directors urge the building of the Cascade branch from Ainsworth to Tacoma, Seattle or some other point on Puget Sound within five years, declaring that the Northern Pacific must have a complete road of its own, and that Portland is not a seaport, and the Columbia bar is now a very formidable obstacle to commerce. The other directors oppose on acrount of the enormous expense of the branch, and believing the Columbia bar can be removed. Villard has looked very carefully into the subject and states that the chief objection to any point on Puget Sound as a terminus was the prevalence of very heavy fogs six months in the twelve which seriously interfere with navigation. Under existing circumstances it is doubtful if the Cascade branch will be built for a long while. The probability is that the Northern Pacific will lease to the Oregon Navigation and thus secure its part of the road as their own.

Ladies Who Play Poker.

Army and navy officers are not the only people who gamble at Washington, says a recent letter. Several clubs, it is said, of fashionable society ladies have been formed where a game of draw forms the chief amusement. Ladies living at the hotels first started the scheme, but it has extended to many fashionable private houses. Said a well informed society lady this evening. "I was a looker-on the other day at a game of poker between five ladies at the ——— hotel. The blind was fifty cents. At times there was as much as $25 on the table. One 'pot' on this occasion contained $55."

"Do the ladies when at play show much nerve?"

"Some of them do. Others again, when they lose, look awfully frightened. I heard of one young woman who after losing about $100 deliberately left the table and started for the door, as it was thought, to go home. As she turned the door knob she fell fainting to the floor. She was the daughter of a foreign minister, and not now a resident of Washington. Other girls again, cry when they lose. I suppose men are different. Early in the session there was a very spirited game of poker played at the residence of one of the diplomatic corps. The stakes were high. One young woman, who has only been out in society one season, lost a large sum of money. After the close of the game she stated that the sum lost—over $300—was given her by her father to pay for a dress which she had just ordered, and she asked that the money be returned. The winners at first refused to give back the money, when the girl said if they didn't she would just go to her papa and have him call in person for it. This had the desired effect, and the money was handed back.

"Yes," continued the speaker, "the fascinating game of draw poker has gotten a hold upon very many society ladies."

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Provincial Secretary's Office, 12th May, 1884. my13 1m

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Specifications can be seen at the Naval Yard, Naval Hospital, and at the office of Mr. John Teague, Architect, Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be endorsed, "Tenders for Works and Repairs." J. H. INNES, Naval Storekeeper.

Naval Yard, Esquimalt, 10th May, 1884. my11td

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QUEEN'S

BIRTHDAY

Races! Races!

AT BEACON HILL PARK,

— ON —

24th May, Queen's Birthday,

FIRST RACE—One Mile Dash, for a purse of $—Entrance 10 per cent.

SECOND RACE—Bluejackets—Single Dash of a mile. Entrance free.

THIRD RACE—Mile Heats; best two in three; for a purse of $ ——. Entrance 10 per cent.

FOURTH RACE—Hurdle Race, for a single dash of a mile for a purse. Entrance 10 per cent.

FIFTH RACE—Indian Race—For a single dash of a mile, for a purse. Entrance free.

Races to be run according to Bay District Rules.

All entries must be made on or before the 23rd of May.

These races are open to all horses now in the Province.

S. EVANS, Secy., my4 Park Hotel.

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RACES! RACES!

ON SATURDAY, MAY 24TH, 1884.

FIRST RACE—TROTTING.

Single dash of a mile. Purse $75. Open to all Provincial Horses. Entrance, $10. Three to enter; two to start. First horse, $40; second, $20; third, $15.

SECOND RACE—RUNNING.

Single dash of a mile. Purse $75. Open to all Provincial Horses. Entrance $10. Three to enter; two to start. First horse, $40; second, $20; third, $15.

THIRD RACE—HURDLES.

Single dash of a mile. Purse $ 0. Open to all Provincial horses. Entrance $10. Three to enter; two to start. First horse, $25; second, $15; third, $10.

All entries to be made before the evening of the 23rd May.

☞ REFRESHMENTS to be had on the grounds.

Races commence at 2 p. m.

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METCHOSIN DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE FOLlowing Highway, forty feet in width, is hereby established, viz:—

Commencing at the Indian houses on Beecher Bay, in Section 64, Metchosin District; thence following the centre line of the old Indian trail, in a northeasterly direction, through Sections 64, 63, 65 and 59, to the point where the northern boundary of Section 59 is met by the division line between Sections 57 and 58; thence following the said division line to the Victoria road; and having a width of twenty feet on each side of the centre line.

WM. SMITHE, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, B.C., May 7th, 1884. my9 1w

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A RESPECTABLE WOMAN TO COOK AND DO general housework.

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NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my son, Frank Clements, or by any one on his account. W. CLEMENTS.

Victoria, May 7th, 1884. my8 1w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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MR. A. McT. CAMPBELL, SPECIAL AGENT of the Company, has been appointed to visit British Columbia, in reference to its business and arrangements as to the Agency at Victoria, formerly held by Mr THOMAS C. NUTTALL.

A. G. RAMSAY, MANAGING DIRECTOR.

MR. CAMPBELL'S Address is at the BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, where anything in regard to the Company will have his best attention.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,

(LIMITED.)

ON AND AFTER MAY 12TH, STEAMERS WILL leave as follows:—

EAST COAST ROUTE.

From Victoria for	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
Nanaimo			7 a.m.			
Cowichan	7 a.m.		7 a.m.		7 a.m.	
Burgoyne Bay			7 a.m.			
Maple Bay	7 a.m.				7 a.m.	
Vesuvius Bay	7 a.m.				7 a.m.	
Chemainus	7 a.m.		7 a.m.		7 a.m.	
Nanaimo	7 a.m.		7 a.m.		7 a.m.	

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

From Victoria for	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
Ladner's Landing	*	7 a.m	* 7 a.m.		* 7 a.m.	7am
New Westminster	7 a.m.	7 a.m.	7 a.m.	7 a.m.	7 a.m.	7am
Port Hammond		7 a.m			7 a.m.	

NOTE—Steamers leaving Victoria Tuesdays and Fridays connect at New Westminster for Hope and all way landings.

*For passengers only.

No freight will be received after 5 p.m.

Freight for Yale and Points in the Interior must be shipped via Port Hammond

Shippers are requested to mark weight on each package.

my10 JNO. IRVING, Manager.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO ANNOUNCE that they will open

THE QUEEN BOOT & SHOE HOUSE,

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TEA, F.T.,

IN 5LB. AND 10LB. BOXES AND HALF CHESTS.

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Wharf St., May 5th, 1884. my6 1m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

LANDS IN NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL VAcant, unreserved and unoccupied Crown Lands situated to the south of the North Arm of Fraser River and to the west of the Mud Bay Road, will be open for sale or pre-emption on and after Monday, the 2nd June next.

All persons claiming a right to any of these lands must file a statement of their claim with the Commissioner for the District prior to that date.

WM. SMITHE, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, B.C., May 10, 1884. my11 1m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS BY A PUBLIC NOTICE, DATED 3rd August, 1878, published in the British Columbia Gazette, certain lands on the Mainland of British Columbia were reserved for railway purposes.

And whereas the Dominion Government have relinquished all claim to that portion of those lands lying to the west of Port Moody.

Public notice is therefore hereby given, that the above Reservation is hereby rescinded in so far as it relates to those lands lying to the west of the Mud Bay Road, the North Road and the North Arm of Burrard Inlet.

WM. SMITHE, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, B.C., May 10, 1884. my11 1m

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ap16 FRANK S. BARNARD, Manager.

Daily Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 13th, 1884.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

May 12—Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend
Str Eliza Anderson, Pt Townsend
Str Lottie, Roche Harbor
Str Ruby. New Westminster
Str Pilot, Burrard Inlet
Str Robt. Dunsmuir, Nanaimo
Str Beaver, Cowichan
Str Lottie, Burrard Inlet
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

May 12—Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend
Str Eliza Anderson, Pt Townsend
Str Lottie, Roche Harbor
Bk Nanaimo, Burrard Inlet
Str Ruby, New Westminster
Str Pilot, Burrard Inlet
Str Robt. Dunsmuir, Burrard Inlet
Str Western Slope, New Westminster
Str Beaver, Nanaimo
Str Beaver, Nanaimo
Str Lottie, Sooke
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend

PASSENGERS.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC from Puget Sound—C New, F Alexander, M Adair, M Lyons, R Newman, E M Gotthold, Mrs Burton, Miss Smith, M Simpson, G Lee and wife, Miss Lowell, Miss Hodges, E S Rothschild, D Lagan.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—R W Deane, P McMann, J Mosher, J Diamond, A Johnson, J Morley, F C Hartshorn and wife, H L Volaw and wife, Ed Volaw, J B White, E Barry, R L Kinsdale, Mrs Purdy, Mrs Emar, E Kingsley, J S Clarke, W J Clarke, Miss K Clarke, Miss G Clarke, Mrs D Clarke and 2 chdn, J B Tiffin, W M Gravett, F Rickner, H Simpson and wife, Miss Bailey, Mrs Cooper, Mrs Steinhouse, C Mason, H C Patrick, Miss Patrick, F Hertzell and wife, E Ivey, Miss Smith, C C Moore and wife, R L Tracey, A W Blundell, E Steinberg, A Pool, F Smith, J Kyle, P McKinnon, J McMillan, G Cooper, J Brotherton, C McNeill, J Bryden, A Small, C E Titus, A McPhee, R Johnson, W Sylvester, C H Allen, A Brad, A Dorey, R Bandon, G C Keyser, A J Meyers, G Johnson, C Gitters, L Marks, S Fensle, J W Hickley, J Waldron, J R Reid, F W Clements, D Rudiman, W M Strouss, P Printy, J Richardson, J C Calvin, M Lenner, J Smith, M B McKenzie, C C Nash, W Poll, R Rheinhart, J Fox, C Olsen, W Hamerberg, C Hodgson, C Sutherland, J Getzel, F D Merrill, A Ross, W Crawford, R Lovett.

Per str ELIZA ANDERSON, fm Puget Sound—J Griffie, F Gleason, J Scott, G C Brown, J Orr, John Morley, C E Brighton, H Goulp, L Newman, F Lents, C L Davey, C R Fawk, C Wilson, E Adams, J Graham, A Linton, S Jones, H Fiunigan, W Godfrey, B Thomas, H Grandman, J Bowman, R Lawrence, J M Sparrow, J Adams, W F Sindall, P Quinn, Mrs P Quinn, H Mullen, J Aigne, C A Hoyt, D Curdy, A Allender, S Maston, A B Crafts, T Smith, D Yaker, Annie Senaw, Jessie Louise, Miss Lyles, J G Palmer, JC McLennan, Ada Smith.

Per ss OTTER, fm the North Bishop and Mrs Ridley, Mr Hall, C Clifford and a number of Indians.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—A J Rowbotham, W R Saymen, W McKeon, A R Johnson, C Dillon, Fell & Co, Hudson Bay Co, H Saunders, J Weiler, J Sehl, J Whitfield, J J Flett, J Silva, J Rhode, M & Tilton, MR&Tye, R Baker & Son, S Leiser, T Earle, VanV & Co.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, at sales rooms, Oilman's Stores, Liquors, etc.

Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

May 12, 1884.

Miss F. Annie, Davenport, Iowa
Ed. Barrat, Oakland, Cal.
F. B. McDonald, Harrison River, B.C.
A. Docherty, City
R. Davidson, Stratford, Ont
D. F. C. Donaldson, Russell, Kansas
F. W. Garland, Port Townsend
Miss Fanny Hilderbrand, Stratford, Ont.
Mrs. L. Holt, Burford, Ont.
Dr. Mathers, New Westminster
Mrs. McNabb, San Francisco, Cal.
Miss L. Simons, Marlborough, N Z.
Mrs. H. A. Strong, Payton, Ohio
Chas P. Towle, Seattle.
Tay Sing, Nanaimo
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Townsend, New Westminster
T. Thilton, Santa Cruz, Cal
H. W. Zemans, San Francisco

Geo. W. Elder's Victoria Passengers.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

San Francisco, May 11.

Steamship Geo. W. Elder sailed to-day. Following is the list of Victoria passengers: Rev. W. B. Allen, Miss Walls, Wm. L. White, J. McDonald, Mr. McPhetrige, Mrs. Hathaway, C. N. Howard, N. O. Prentice, L. Hizer, N. Davison.

Funeral of the Late Daniel McGlade.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of Daniel McGlade, the submarine diver who unfortunately lost his life while at work on the Umatilla, took place from Esquimalt to the Ross Bay cemetery, and was largely attended. Among those present were Capt. Chisholm (Lloyd's Insurance), Capt. Worth and Capt. Whitelaw, the contractor, and a large number of friends of the deceased. The funeral service was held in the Presbyterian church, the Rev. Mr. Stephens officiating. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Thos. Harmon, A. White, W. Martin and J. Wallace, submarine divers engaged on the wreck, and Messrs. W. Whitman, Hanson and Gilmore, divers assistants, with Mr. Keeler of Esquimalt.' The coffin was covered with beautiful wreaths of flowers. The funeral was taken charge of by Capt. Whitelaw and it is intended to take up a subscription for the wife and family of the deceased, whom, it may be stated, was a native of Dumbarton, Scotland, although he had resided from his boyhood in New York.

Personal.

Mr. I. M. Sparrow, in the early colonial days a prominent and useful citizen, but who since 1869 has resided in Oregon, is in town with a view of settling here.

Mr. H. C. Patrick, editor of the Tacoma News, and daughter are at the Driard.

Mr. Vigor, steamboat inspector, will go to Fraser River to-morrow to inspect the steamers running there.

Mr. Pope leaves this morning for the mainland for inspection of schools, to be absent from office for about two weeks.

Bishop Ridley and wife, Rev. Mr. Hall, and Mr. C. Clifford were among the arrivals from the N. W. coast yesterday.

Mr. A. W. Ross, M. P., Mr. McLagan and several other Canadian visitors will go to the mainland to-day.

Mr. E. M. Gotthold, representing the Strategists, is in town.

Beer Wagon Upset.—Yesterday afternoon a wagon belonging to Mr. T. Carter laden with beer met with an unlucky accident. The horse bolted up Yates street and turning the corner near Mr. W. Crafts' store, made straight for the livery stable of Mr. B. Dillon. The wagon smashed a verandah post and was badly broken itself; the beer vanished, but the horse was uninjured.

Stopped!—A Seattle paper having sided with the gamblers has lost subscribers among those who are opposed to the practices of the knights of the green table. The same misfortune is said to have overtaken our esteemed local contemporary, the Standard, in consequence of its attitude on the gambling question.

The Wave.—Two hundred and thirty passengers landed here yesterday from the North Pacific, Eliza Anderson and Geo. E. Starr, steamers.

The Gambling Case.—Hon. Mr. Pemberton will deliver judgment in the studhorse gambling case this morning.

What Some People Say.

That for farms in the Fraser valley and City lots in New Westminster and Port Moody, apply to C. D. Rand, Real Estate Broker, New Westminster. dw

That Hudson & Co., bankers, Tombstone, Arizona, have failed. They owe the miners a large sum and trouble is anticipated.

That at Redwood City, Cal., on Saturday a young man named Sweeney shot and killed another named Casey in a justice's court. The murderer fired three balls into his victim.

That April 19th being the anniversary of Lord Beaconsfield's death many people in London wore on that day the primrose, the favorite flower of the deceased statesman.

That a meeting of all who wish to have the Queen's Birthday races on Beacon Hill will be held at the Park Hotel at 8 o'clock this evening. A free ride on the 'bus from Campbell's corner. *

That it was feared that the London social season would be spoiled owing to the death of the Duke of Albany. But after some consideration Her Majesty has decided that there shall be two levees and two drawing-rooms after Ascot, but no balls.

That Zohber Pasha declares he will not rest until he has killed General Gordon. Won't some good man put the murderously-inclined statesman out of his misery.

That always go to Carne & Munsie's, Douglas street, where you will be supplied with the Best of Groceries at the Lowest Prices. 2w*

That the Post publishes a half column of noncommittal, to-and-fro vaporing on gambling and then says as the case is *sub judice* (!) it will not discuss the question further. One would think that *sub-judice* is something good to drink. Our contemporaries have it continually in their mouths.

That Sir Charles Tupper is the authority for the statement that "In proportion to its size and population Prince Edward Island has greater railway facilities than any other country in the civilized world."

That Clothing, Hats and Underclothing are very cheap at W. & J. Wilson's. Look at their prices and you will see that their stock is the best value in Victoria. *

That the latest piece of fun at the expense of our esteemed contemporary is that he is about to enter a solemn protest against the delivery of Sir M. B. Begbie's judgment in the New Westminster gambling case while the Victoria cases are *sub-judice!*

That all the latest novelties in silk handkerchiefs, braces, collars, shirts, underwear, and gents' furnishing goods can be found at W. G. Cameron's, Johnson street. *

That in his recent lecture at Baltimore on "John Brown," Frederick Douglass said:—"I believe that all men are created equal, and that they are prospectively equal, but they are not practically equal. If a white man can make a watch, and we can't tell what time it is, we are not equal; we have to own up to it."

That the Leading clothing and furnishing House in the Province is the Scotch House, A. McLean & Co. Established 1862. 3m*

That for Iced Cobbers, Juleps and lemonades go The Senate, Government st. *

That the son of an Irish M. P., who is a staunch supporter of Mr. Gladstone and an opponent of the Parnell faction, has been committed for trial for stabbing a shopkeeper in Killarney during a political squabble on Tuesday night. The reckless youth is also under indictment for forming and drilling a "Fenian emergency corps," he being a violent partisan of that organization, much to his father's tribulation.

That Princess Beatrice is 27. There is one disadvantage about a princess—every one always knows her age. For this reason, probably, so few women become princesses.

That parties seeking to invest in Real Estate should consult Mr. Reginald Nuttall. See advertisement. *

That for best groceries at lowest prices go to A. Ofner, corner Government and Fort streets. *

That the Driving Park Association will spare neither pains nor expense to deserve public patronage on the 24th inst. Accommodation of every class will be provided including refreshments. There is scarcely a doubt but it will be well patronized. *

Trouble at Nanaimo.

It is rumored that a young resident of Nanaimo has fled to Seattle, reaching that city by canoe on Sunday. The story goes that the fugitive was in company with the daughter of an official of Nanaimo, who objected to his daughter's escort. Hot words ensued and the father struck the gallant with a club, whereupon the other charged upon him with a revolver, which he used in striking the father on the head, felling him, and then departed in a canoe for the other side.

A Rising Artist.—The studies in crayon by Miss Grace Adams, now in the window of T. N. Hibben & Co., Government street, are well worthy of notice and give promise of a very clever artist. The group of children in the centre is particularly good, and of the two female heads that without the veil is the best. Miss Adams' work shows a softness and freedom of touch combined with spirited execution that herald her future success. The lady is a well known Victorian and is at present studying in San Francisco. On her return she will, no doubt, have an opportunity of giving more evident proof of her talents in the portraits of some of the citizens.

The barques Prince Rupert and Jessie Jamieson have made a large addition to Bagnall & Co.'s stock of pianos and musical instruments, including seventy-five violins, some very choice and valuable. The stock will be further augmented by the arrival of the Duke of Connaught, Harvest Home, Princess Royal, James Bain and Jupiter. A visit to this establishment will repay the trouble.

Appointment of a Land Guide.—The government have made a very good move in the appointment of Mr. William M. Halfpenny to act as a guide to emigrants in search of land locations on Vancouver Island. This is a move in the right direction and those requiring Mr. Halpenny's services will either find him at the immigration office, James Bay, or at his residence Fort street.

Found Dead.—Miss S. E. Moss, a pantaloon maker, was found dead in her lodgings on Third street, Seattle, on Sunday.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

Mining Prospects on the Skeena

The steamer Otter arrived from Wrangle at 5 p. m. yesterday. She left on April 29th, and accomplished the round trip in 13 days' time. Mr. C. Clifford who came down from Queen Charlotte's Island, reports a good run of salmon on the Skeena. At Cunningham's cannery they had put up 250 cases in one day, and the same at the Inverness cannery. There was lots of snow on the mountains; the water was muddy and a large run of salmon was expected. In Queen Charlotte Island Mr. Chittenden, the explorer, was busy with his work, and appeared in every way equal to the physical exertion it demanded. He was most favorably impressed by what he had seen, and a number of views by Mr. Maynard were brought down by Mr. Clifford. The party had gone down to Massett when the steamer left. The steamer Barbara Boscowitz was passed on her way up between Alert Bay and Seymour Narrows. At Wrangel matters were very quiet and there was no ice on the Stickeen. There are, however, good reports from diggings at Lorne Creek, on the Skeena some fifteen miles up, where a miner known as Johnny Bryant had made a good prospect, averaging about $1.50 per pan, and about 20 men had gone up there. Last winter there came near being some serious trouble with the Hydah Indians from a quarrel among themselves. Mr. McKenzie, however, managed to stop the quarrel and locked some of the Indians up. There had been beautiful weather on Queen Charlotte Island and no rain had fallen for six weeks. The Otter had a small freight which consisted of a quantity of spruce lumber for Smith & Clark and some 8 bales of furs for Mr. Grant.

Haverly's "Strategists."

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week Victoria is to have a treat in the theatrical line, the occasion being the production of that inimitable comedy "The Strategists." The Portland News says of them:

"A large audience greeted the first production of Haverley's "Strategists" last night. The comedy is one mass of refined fun from end to end, and kept the house in a continual state of laughter from the rising of the curtain to its final fall. The character of Jack Rutledge, the fun-endowed lover of Nellie Howard, is treated by Henry E. Bell with an intelligence that betrays his keen appreciation of the part. His make up and voice in imitation of Major Abijah Rutledge are startingly life like, and for the moment deceive even some of the audience. Miss Katie Gilbert, as Nellie Howard, copies the fun loving, ingenious school graduate to the life. Mr Henry Linden as Major Abijah Howard, his own creation, gave one of the most finished comedy performances ever seen here." And all the other actors are spoken of in equally flattering terms. The Oregonian says:

"The audience, which was large, critical and composed of the most refined people, was in one continual laugh throughout the four acts. "Our Strategists" is a comedy in which the most ridiculous situations follow one another in an almost bewildering and rapid succession, and each new revelation of an absurd position of a character happens always to be just a little funnier than the preceding; in short, it is one grand crescendo of odd and witty speeches and tableaux from beginning to end. The company have performed this piece a great many times, and come to us in fine form, slighting nothing.

Sunday Sports.

While one of our town sports, a corpulent manipulator of tin, was fishing at Prospect lake on Sunday afternoon, seated on a soap-box in a flat-bottomed skiff and enjoying the beauties of scenery and prospect of a good string, he lost his balance and disappeared beneath the placid waters. He "bobbed up serenely," however, puffing like a porpoise and was "fished" out, thus turning the tables. After taking a little fire-water and waiting an hour on shore to dry, he commenced to fish, the water being now a little "choppy." With his spectacles on and baiting his hook a sudden lurch of the boat again forced him to take a bath, and after being hauled in once more he concluded that it was not a good day for fishing and, buying a string from an Indian, he went home and told how a big fish had hauled him into the water.

A great number of people took the opportunity of Sunday being a pleasant day to make a visit to the Gorge, and while a couple of young men were bathing some distance above the bridge, one of them made a dive and struck his head and body on a rock, disfiguring his nose and eyes and tearing his flesh generally but not seriously.

Marine.

The steamer Pilot arrived on Sunday with the barque Alice Mary in tow lumber laden for Australia.

The steamer Sardonyx towed down on Sunday the ship Valley Forge loaded with coal from Departure Bay for San Francisco.

The barque Nanaimo was towed out by the Pilot on Sunday.

The American tow boat Holyoke passed up yesterday with two ships, viz, the Ivanhoe for the Vancouver mine and the Geo. H. Mason for Departure Bay.

A French barque lying in the roads is chartered to load lumber at Port Blakely for Valparaiso.

The Sardonyx returns to day from Barclay Sound.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

San Francisco, May 12—Arrived—May 11, steamer Columbia, 42 hours from Astoria; ship Shirley, Swanton, 12 days from Tacoma. May 12—Steamer Empire, Butler, five days from Departure Bay.

Sailed—May 11—Steamer Geo. W. Elder for Victoria, etc.; ship Jas S. Spenny, Nanaimo; ship Topgallant, Reynolds, Port Townsend.

Daily Line.—The first steamboat of the daily line of C. P. N. Co.'s steamers sailed yesterday for New Westminster. What an innovation! and how the provincial Rip Van Winkles and fossils will growl at it! Monopoly has its uses as will as its abuses, and when we talk of the one we should never forget to credit it with the other.

Vancouver Building Society.—Last evening a number of gentlemen met at the Albion hotel to organize this society, the object of which is to provide each member with a house and lot by a small weekly payment of 50 cents or $1. About 70 shares were represented. The bylaws and constitution were partly adopted. The next meeting will take place at Harmony Hall, View street, on Monday evening.

Completed.—The blasting of the rock required for the opening of Wharf street out to Government street, is now completed, and large piles of rock remain for the stone crusher to exercise its jaws upon whenever it has a spare moment of time.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.)

Monday, May 12th.

Several cases of drunkenness were disposed of.

VAGRANCY.

Edward Burt was charged with being a vagrant.

The prisoner said he had been looking for work, and that he had served in the army 12 years.

Supt. Bloomfield said that the man was incorrigible and had been committed at Westminster for stealing blankets. He was generally tumbling round the street drunk.

Officer Stewart said on Sunday afternoon prisoner was drunk in company with others on the corner of Johnson and Government streets. He was obstructing the sidewalk and trying to sing. This was about 5 p.m. but he had been previously cautioned. The prisoner had been arrested here more than once.

Officer Sheppard corroborated last witness.

His honor said that he must of necessity send the prisoner to jail for three months.

John McDonough was charged with vagrancy.

The prisoner pleaded not guilty stating that he had a boarding house and worked for his living.

Officer Sheppard stated the prisoner was on Yates street at 4 p.m. yesterday, and was interfering with people on the sidewalk. He did little work and had no lodgings. Several complaints had been made. He had been cautioned but was continually drunk.

The prisoner said he was working all the time, and therefore could not be a vagrant. He would leave to-morrow if allowed.

Supt. Bloomfield said the man was a good mechanic, but worked a day or two and then became a drunken nuisance.

His honor remanded prisoner for three days to appear for sentence, on his own recognizance in the sum of $50 to give him a chance to leave the city.

A white woman, Fanny Eastman, was charged with vagrancy on Douglas street by lying drunk on the sidewalk. The prisoner pleaded guilty.

Supt. Bloomfield thought the sentence might be lenient in this case. As the woman worked for her living and the gaol accommodation was limited.

His honor said he would give the prisoner a week's imprisonment.

Funeral of the Late A. C. Anderson.—Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock the funeral of the late Alexander Caulfield Anderson took place from his residence to Christ Church Cathedral. The funeral was largely attended. The pall bearers were. Messrs. R. Finlayson, H. Moffatt, Dr. Matthews, G. Morison, W. Charles, T. Charles, J. W. McKay and D. Lenevue. The lord bishop of Columbia officiated and the funeral service was commenced and closed by a hymn sung by the choir. The body was then conveyed to the South Saanich cemetery for interment where it was met by a large number of the Saanich people who were present at the reading of the remainder of the burial service by the bishop, who accompanied the remains to the grave.

Saanich Mail Irregularities.

North Saanich, May 6, 1884.

To the Editor:—I would feel obliged if you through the columns of your paper would draw attention to the way in which the mail service between this place and Victoria is being conducted.

Last Tuesday a few parties were informed by the mail carrier that the trip which he was then making was his last and that in future the North Saanich mail would be carried by the east coast steamers and would be left at Brackman's mill where a post office has been established. In accordance with this information, which we supposed came from head quarters, a number of residents of the district visited the mill this morning for the purpose of mailing letters and also to receive our mail which was due by the steamer. To our surprise we learned from the post master that a mail had been dispatched *by stage* last night to Victoria and that the steamer had no mail for us to-day. In consequence, all who have been misled into going for their mail this morning will have to make a second trip, and the letters which under ordinary circumstances would have reached Victoria to-day, will probably have to lie at the mill for several days yet.

What I particularly want to draw attention to is the slip-shod method of making the change. By the way, the same change was attempted more than two years ago but was in a short time abandoned having been found entirely unsuited to the requirements of the district; instead of making all arrangements before hand at Victoria and giving the residents of the district some notice of the proposed change, the mail carrier states, as I hrve already mentioned, to some few whom he chances to meet, that he is making his last trip, and about the mail service for the future we are left to what conjectures may occur to us.

Who has been instrumental in making this change I do not know: but I can safely state that the old open mail system met all the requirements of the district, and that nineteen out of every twenty of residents are in favor of that system being continued and that none but a few chronic growlers have had any fault to find with the service since it has been in the hands of the present contractor. What is more, I fancy that you will find a material decrease in the number of weekly papers taken here as many get but little other mail, and will not travel three or four miles every week for that alone.

I am, respectfully yours,
G. A. McTavish.

GRANT.

Sympathy for Him at Washington.

Washington, May 8—Great sympathy is expressed here for General Grant, who is supposed to have lost the greater part of his fortune in the failure of the stock operating firm of Grant & Ward. The ex-president and his son became members of the unfortunate firm several years ago, and it is reported that the Grant family has lost nearly $250,000 by the failure.

Senator Edmunds yesterday introduced in the senate a bill to place General Grant on the retired list of the army with the rank and pay of general. In doing this he said he hoped the military affairs committee would take early action on the bill for reasons which everybody understood. This remark was construed to mean that the ex-president needed the salary of a retired officer in order to enable him to live comfortably. It is well understood here that friends of Grant will at some stage of the proceedings of the Chicago convention propose his name as a candidate, unless Blaine should be nominated on one of the first ballots.

MONTE CARLO.

A Strong Movement for Suppressing Gambling.

"Truth About Monte Carlo."

The movement for the suppression of the gaming tables has been in progress for the past two years. A very hostile pamphlet, entitled "Truth about Monte Carlo," handles the subject without gloves. It shows that what neither Italy nor France nor Germany will tolerate the Prince of Monaco encourages and makes use of as a source of revenue. The late M. Blanc, whose keen managerial and financial eye saw at a glance what could be made of Monte Carlo, carried on the two greatest gambling establishments at the same time. After the Franco-German war, however, M. Blanc had to limit his enterprise to Monte Carlo, and here he surpassed all that he had previously accomplished at Hamburg and Baden Baden. Then he died. Soon afterwards his widow did the same, and the proprietorship of the Monte Carlo gaming house was then divided into five shares, of which one went to the Prince of Monaco, the head of the firm; the second to the Princess Radziwill, daughter of the late M. Blanc, in association with her husband, the Prince; a third to M. Edmund Blanc; a fourth to the Princess Bonaparte, another daughter of M. Blanc and wife of Prince Roland Bonaparte; fifth to the two sons of the late M. Blanc—who receive but a small share of the profits and are treated by the princely and other members of this family of gamblers with lofty contempt. The proprietors of the gambling-house keep it going through the seduction of its splendour and by the romantic beauty of its surroundings, but they are said to receive powerful aid from three classes of supporters—journalists, loose women, and priests.

A KINGDOM'S REVENUE.

When M. Blanc, seeing that gambling had been or was on the point of being suppressed in all parts of Europe, bethought himself of the little Mediterranean State with its impecunious king, he offered the Prince of Monaco for the privilege of opening a gaming establishment an annual payment of 400,000f. The proposition was accepted. But after a few years the Prince wished for more money, and suggested that instead of receiving a fixed sum yearly he should have a share in the profits from the tables; and, his least desire being a law to the proprietors of the gambling house, he is said to have drawn from it a regular income of 1,300,000f. Thanks to this increase in his revenue he was able to raise the number of his army from five to eight men. His military outlay, however, seems to have compelled him to curtail his expenses on the Civic department; and a few years ago he cut down the salaries of all his Ministers. Their Excellencies complained to the directors of the gambling house, and the establishment from which the State of Monaco draws its wealth agreed to pay the difference. Monte Carlo is surrounded by everything that is at the same time attractive and demoralizing. But no effort is spared to give the place a look of respectability. Priests and members of orders expelled from France and Italy have been encouraged in the principality of Monaco. A cathedral has been built in Monaco with money of which a large portion was supplied from the gaming table.

SUICIDES.

A regular record has been kept by persons who have begun the effort to suppress the gaming tables of the number of unfortunate gamblers who commit suicide in the beautiful gardens surrounding the palace. The average is about five each month. Last year the number was sixty-seven. The police have strict orders to carefully remove from the grounds the bodies of all suicides, so that the tender feelings of the patrons of the establishment may not be shocked at coming suddenly upon a pool of blood or a visage cold in death.

European Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

The French people are about to enjoy, for first and last time, the opportunity of seeing in one collection all the crown jewels of France. They are to be exhibited in the Louvre, and immediately after the exhibition their long heralded sale is to begin. A few of them, which possess special historic or intrinsic value, including the Regent diamond and the great ruby, will be retained as National property; presumably, says the St. James Gazette, in case they might be wanted again.

Under the church at St. Swithin, at Lincoln, England, was lately found a small stone altar, evidently belonging to a temple which had occupied the same site. Professor Hubner, of Berlin, assigns the relic to the end of the second, or beginning of the third century. The inscriptions on the altar are peculiarly interesting, for the reason that they reveal the existence, in the days of the Roman occupation of England, of a religious official concerning whom there is no other information—the curator ædiculæ, or temple-warden. The altar was presented to the temple by C. Antistius, a soldier who had thrice held that office.

Since its establishment in Paris in 1871 the Association d'Alsaice Lorraine has collected about $350,000, most of which has been distributed in temporary relief, and in other ways assisting natives of the two severed provinces to find employment in France. Nearly 40,000 heads of families, representing a population of 100,000 persons, have thus been enabled to migrate to the mother country, and 800 young men have been aided to complete their studies. The removal of families from Alsace Lorraine to Paris still continues on a large scale; but the reserve fund of the society has been reduced to less than $500,000, and an urgent appeal for subscriptions has been issued.

The death of a clown in a circus ring, with the audience innocently laughing at his dying struggles, is sufficiently shocking, but like most things has its parallel. Many years ago a famous English driver gave exhibitions. He used to climb a small spar or flag pole and dive off the top of it, and before taking the leap he was in the habit of giving a representation of hanging with a noosed rope. One day, however, the noose slipped round behind his ear, and he could not liberate himself. And so he strangled to death there at the top of the pole, the last sounds in his dying ears being the cheers of the crowd, who were applauding the wonderful faithfulness of his acting.

Tom Ochiltree's Hair.

[From the Brooklyn Eagle].

"I understandt," said Prince Bismarck to his American visitor. "Dov vellow—vot you calls him, Axeltree?"

"You probably mean Colonel Ochiltree."

"Yah, dot is he—I understandt his hair is so red it ofden gave him inflammation of der brain."

"Well, I never heard that," replied the truthful Yankee, "but the Washington barber who cuts it tells me he always uses a pair of fireproof scissors.

A writer in the Prairie Farmer, after extended experiments, is convinced that wheat is generally sown too deep.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, May 12.—Wm. Williams, a mulatto, better known as "Bill" Williams, celebrated for his immense strength, was stabbed to death last night by Wm. Daniels, also colored. The men had been drinking freely and Daniels drew a knife and stabbed Williams to the heart.

San Francisco, May 12.—Before the opening of the Sharon case to-day the plaintiff, Miss Hill, informed Gen. Barnes, counsel for the defence, that she would cow-hide him if he persisted in talking to her cousin, Rodney about her affairs. The day was consumed in the cross-examination of H. T. Wells, who on Friday last admitted having testified falsely. On motion of Judge Terry, of counsel for the plaintiff, Wells was arrested and charged with perjury.

Redwood City, May 12.—The coroner's jury in the case of Henry Casey returned a verdict that he came to his death at the hands of Daniel Sweeney. No charge was entered against Sweeney.

CANADA.

Quebec, May 12.—The barque Theresa, with the remainder of survivors of the State of Florida, has arrived.

EUROPE.

Liverpool, May 12.—Capt. Munroe of the steamer City of Rome states that on April 23rd, while passing six sailing vessels almost becalmed, within two or three miles of each other, he saw a full-rigged ship, and observed her displaying signals interpreted by me, "Ship wrecked crew safe; no urgency." Name or nationality of the ship was not given. Had a signal of distress or urgency been seen it would have had immediate attention, as the day was calm and the signals drooping they were difficult to make out, but it would have been easy for the vessel to have put out a boat which could have intercepted the city of Rome. It was not until after arrival at Liverpool, and hearing of the State line's steamer being overdue, that the incident became connected in my mind with the indistinct signal, when I at once reported my conjectures. I certainly am the last man to neglect the duty of every seaman to render assistance to any one in distress at sea, having been indebted to others for the preservation of my own life. The second and fourth officers on duty at the time of signalling certify their adherence to Munroe's statement.

SOUTH AFRICA

Durban, May 12.—Basutos attacked the Norwegian mission at Inhlabalki on the fourth inst. Three were killed. Although the missionaries spared the marauders they returned at night and killed all the Christians they could find.

EGYPT.

Cairo, May 12—The Mudir of Dongola telegraphs that the situation is alarming and the inhabitants are in apanic. Only four companies of Egyptian regulars and two hundred bazouks are in the city. The wires beyond Korosko are cut, and no more fugitives will be able to cross the desert.

COLORADO.

Denver, Col., May 12.—For several days passenger rates between Denver and the Missouri river have been in very unsettled condition; but it was not until today that the cut has been openly declared. Agents of the Burlington, Missouri, Union Pacific, Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railways announce that the cut i unprecedented in the history of western roads.

SECOND DISPATCH.

DEBATE IN THE COMMONS

ON A MOTION TO CONDEMN EGYPTIAN POLICY.

A Motion to Abolish the Lords.

ENGLAND.

London, May 12.—In the commons today George Anderson (advanced liberal gave notice that he should shortly make a motion condemning the existence of a house of lords. The announcement was received with great hilarity.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach, conservative, moved again his motion of May, second that the house regrets the course taken by the government which has not tended to promote the success of General Gordon's mission; and that steps to secure his personal safety have deen delayed.

This motion was received with prolonged cheers.

Gladstone, in rising to speak in defense of the government's course, was greeted with hearty and long continued applause. He congratulated Sir Michael Hicks-Beach on his forcible speech, but strenuously denied that the government had deserted Gen. Gordon. The demand of the honorable gentleman, he insisted, amounted to a war of conquest against a people struggling to be free. (Cheers from the liberals). The war which the Mahdi is waging is a war of freedom. It is that which the hon. gentleman wishes England to put down. (Renewed cheers). Continuing, the prime minister denied that the government had failed to do one single thing that was not for the safety and success of Gen. Gordon. The charges which the honorable gentleman has just preferred against the government are absurd. They can only be accounted for by his lack of knowledge of true facts and real object. Whatever may be its ostensible aim its effort is to displace the government, (loud cheers from liberals). Gladstone next referred to official dispatches to prove Gen. Gordon's security and to justify the action of the government which it had taken, he contended, without precaution. The charges failed because it was not a fact that Gen. Gordon had orders to resort to military force if peaceful measures should not prove sufficient. "I have a duty Gladstone further said," to General Gordon, and a duty to the country to perform. Both will be performed despite the honorable gentlemen or climatic danger and difficulty. It may be the duty of the government to plant a British force in that terrible country; but the government declines to be driven on without considering blood, honor and treasure. The government also declines to enter upon that scheme of conquest to please the captious opposition." (Cheers.)

Ship George Bowley was sunk in collision off Tuskar light.

FRANCE.

London, May 12.—Pall Mall Gazette says that the France-Chinese treaty cedes France more than she ever claimed. The Gazette pronounces this serious news if true, and says it is difficult to understand why Li Hung Chung, who had been digraced, should sign treaty. If the news shall be confirmed it says further that Prime Minister Ferry will be much stronger.

Paris, May 12.—Later dispatches confirm the report of the signing of the Franco-Chinese treaty stipulated in one clause that the Chinese shall at once withdraw their troops from Tonquin. The treaty had already been ratified at Pekin before signatures were applied. After the signing of the treaty by Li Hung Chung and Captain Fournier, the informer gave grand banquet in honor of the latter. Li Hung Chung dines to-night at the French consulate at Shanghai. Prime Minister Ferry conveyed the news concerning the treaty to President Greavy, who at once summoned the cabinet.

Charles Adolphe Wurtz the distinguished chemist, is dead. He was borne at Strasburg in 1817.

Prefect of the Seine proposes a municipal loan of 3,000,000 francs, to be used in construction of public works.

Romance of Crime.

On Sabbath morning, in the summer of 1883, the dead body of a burglar was found at the bottom of the hatchway of Kilgour & Taylor, a prominent wholesale house of Cincinnati. The circumstances of the case seemed to indicate that the movement of the burglar had awakened a clerk who slept in the store, and that the former, in endeavoring to make good his escape to the lower story, had missed his hold upon the rope and fell to the bottom dashing out his brains by the fall. The features were so difiured as to be unrecognizable, and an unceremonious funeral ended the matter, as was then thought. A day or two subsequently there were ominous whisperings of the disappearance of a certain well known citizen, and the putting together of the two circumstances occasioned something in the way of sensation. The remains upon being exhumed proved to be those of the missing citizen, and a scene of excitement ensued such as has very rarely been witnessed in any community. This man was known as "Driftwood Johnson," a soubriquet which he had earned by watching for and saving the fuel that floated down the Ohio, this being ostensibly his only occupation. He had for a residence a large brick mansion near the river bank in the heart of the business portion of the city. The structure was a remarkable one in many respects. It had two more stories on the river side than on the street on which it fronted, while in every story were found rooms and recesses to which the entrances could not be detected except by careful scrutiny. It is hardly necessary to add that these secret receptacles were found stocked wirh goods of almost interminable variety. For many successive days the house was thronged by countless visitors, some in quest of their property, and still more from curiosity. Notwithstanding the nature of Johnson's apparent occupation, his family moved in very respectable circles, and not the least of the extraordinary phases of the affair consisted of the fact that the clerk whose watchfulness caused the death of the burglar was at the time engaged to the daughter of the latter. The engagement was ultimately cancelled.—Detroit Free Press.

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NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL NOT accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for the Payments to be made to me.
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Intelligence of Animals.

Mr. Stuart Wortley has written a very interesting letter to Nature on the subject "Can Animals Talk?" and in it he relates to the history of a pet Skye terrier, which, he affirms, could do everything except say "yes" or "no," but he taught him to distinguish between these words when shown to him printed. I believe it to be an acknowledged fact that the bird is the only animal, if a bird may be termed an "animal," that has been able to articulate human sounds. So far as concerned, there are some animals who appear to have quite as much reasoning power as men, and certainly on occasions act as sagaciously—to wit, the elephant. In India these huge beasts are extensively used in the public works department, where they move immense blocks of stone into position on a culvert, and then standing back and eyeing it to see if it was properly set. I asked an Indian road officer what was the cleverest act he ever knew an elephant to perform, and he told me how once, when unloading some steel from on board a ship, it was the elephant's task to carry the pipes by means of his trunk from one part of the wharf to another. The pipes had been oiled to prevent them from rusting, and when the elephant took it up it slipped from his grasp. He tried it again with the same result and at last seemed to comprehend what the reason of all this was, for he shortly afterwards pushed the pipe with his foot to where there was a heap of sand, and then rolled the piping backwards and forwards. The sand, owing to the oil, adhered to the tube, and the elephant then put his trunk round it and carried it with ease. He did the same to the remainder, without aid or suggestion from his mahout. Man himself could not reason closer than this. Mr. Wortley also relates a story of a cat whose life he had saved in the attack on Redan. Pussy's foot was wounded, and every morning Mr. Wortley used to take it's the docter's tent in order to have it dressed. One morning he was unable to go, and the cat of its own accord went to the tent and, scratching at the doctor's leg, held up its paw to be attended to.

An Anecdote of Jenny Lind.

As an illustration of the constant anxiety of artists concerning their powers Mrs. Reeves tells how one famous prima donna refused to sit down at all on a day when she was to sing. "No she would walk about the room, talking perhaps, singing perhaps, sometimes even busy with needle and thread, but never sitting down the livelong day until the performance was over. Why, I remember well enough how one day on the morning of a performance Jenny Lind (Mme. Goldschmidt), Mr. Reeves, Mr Otto Goldschmidt, and myself were in the room, and through the morning Jenny Lind and my husband were never still, pacing one past the other, with music in hand, singing and practicing, and intent on the work before them. "Why, Jenny," said Mr. Goldschmidt, "you must have sung those songs many times; surely there is no need for all this." But the remonstrance was in vain. "You are a fine musician," said Mme. Goldschmidt, in her quiet, decisive manner to her husband, "but Mr. Reeves and I are singers and we know what is best for us. Leave us alone." Suppose you had called to see Jenny Lind a day when she was singing. She would probably came into the room with a bundle of music in her hand, put it on a chair and sit down on it, talk away pleasantly enough for a few minutes, become abstracted, rise, take up the music, turn to a passage in one of the pieces and hum it over. Having satisfied herself of her correctness, she would replace it and sit down again as calmly as possible and resume the conversation at the point it was left off."

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 1.—The Dominion Liquor License Law went into operation in St. John to-day. There is considerable excitement among liquor dealers respecting the law, and many are of the opinion that it will be impossible to enforce it. If the Dominion Government brings an action against those to whom license have been granted by the city, the city will stand in the gap and contest the ter.

OTTAWA, May 2.—A change of management has taken place at the Russell. Mr. Gouin, who has been manager for many years, steps down and out, and Mr. F. X. St. Jacques takes his place.

To-day Sir Hector Langevin, Minister of Public Works, notified the manager of the United States Electric Light Company in this city that the Government had decided to accept of the electric light plant which was in use during the sitting of Parliament

Never Cross-Examine a Woman.

Mr. Edward R. Gillette, of Massachusetts bar, tells an amusing bit advice given to him by Mr. Choate. "Let me give you my dying advice," said the great lawyer. "Never cross-examine a woman. It is of no use. They can not disintegrate the story they have once told; they cannot eliminate the part that is for you from that which is against you. They can neither combine nor shade nor qualify. They go for the whole thing, and the moment you begin to cross-examine one of them, instead of being bitten by a single rattlesnake you are bitten by a whole barrelful. I never, except in a case absolutely desperate, dared to cross-examine a woman.

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Bridge Carpenters (1st class)	$3 50	"
do do (2d class)	$3	"
Masons	$2 50 to $3 50	"
Stonecutters	$3 to $3 50	
Blacksmiths (1st class)	$3 50	"
do (2d class)	$3	"
Drillers	$2 to $2 25	"
Laborers	$1 75 to $2	"
Hewers	$3 50	"
Choppers	$2 to $2 50	"

All outside labor 10 hours per day.

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Boarding Houses will be convenient along the line.

Board $5 per week.

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TIME TABLE.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS.

Leaves Victoria at	5.00 a.m.
Arrives at New Tacoma at	6.00 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at	8.45 a.m.
Leaves Portland at	12.05 p.m.
Arrives at Walla Walla at	3.05 a.m.
Arrives at Helena, Mon., at	7.00 a.m.
Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at	12 25 p.m.

ATLANTIC EMIGRANT TRAIN.

Leaves Portland at	1.30 p.m.

(Emigrants are carried on Express Trains between Helena and St. Paul.)

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

Leaves St. Paul at	4.05 p.m.
Leaves Helena at	1.30 p.m.
Leaves Walla Walla at	10.20 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at	1.00 p.m.
Arrives at New Tacoma at	10.45 p.m.
Arrives at Victoria at	3.00 p.m.

PACIFIC EMIGRANT TRAIN.

(Emigrants are carried on Express Trains between St. Paul and Helena.)

Arrives at Portland at	7.35 p.m.
Arrives at Victoria at	5.00 p.m.

NOTE—Steamers leave Victoria daily, except Sunday, connecting at Portland with express and emigrant trains.

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Victoria, 15th April, 1884. ap16

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Dominion Lands in British Columbia.

WITH REFERENCE TO THE FORM OF REply intended to be made in due course to applications for purchase of Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt on the Mainland of this Province, which was published in the British Columbia newspapers on the 27th November last and subsequently, the attention of applicants for such lands is called to the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act, 1883, as to Homestead Rights, and particularly to sub section section 27 and section 29 of that Act, to which provisions, as stated in that reply, or to provisions similar thereto, all Homestead Rights in British Columbia will be subject.

The sections of the Dominon Lands Act which govern Homestead Rights are published in the British Columbia Gazette of this day's date.

The privilege of pre empting land adjoining land held by Homestead Right will, however, not be granted in British Columbia; and it must therefore be borne in mind that the pre-emption provisions of the Dominion Lands Act will not be made applicable to the Dominion Lands in British Columbia.

Due notice will be given when the Dominion Lands in the several districts are respectively open to Homestead Entry, and of the appointment of Local Agents, before whom the affidavits prescribed n section 29 of the Dominion Lands Act are to be made.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Dominion Government Agent.
Victoria, B.C., 13th March, 1884. mh14 6td4tw

INFORMATION WANTED

OF THE WHEREABOUTS OF JOHN LEWIS, of Kingston, Ont., late of Leech River, Vancouver Island; when last heard of was at Merne's Camp, Surrey, B. C. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received. Communicate with FELL & CO., Fort street. ap12 1mdw

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The Property fronts on the Okanagan and Kamloops Waggon Road, and contains 320 acres, of which 100 acres are now under cultivation.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to the 15th May, for the purchase of the above property, and further particulars can be had on application to him, or at the office of Mr. Edwin Johnson, Barrister-at-Law, Victoria. TERMS CASH.

Deeds will be at the purchaser's expense. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. C. PREVOST,
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ap6 3m Hansom Driver.

In Re Lot 26, E. Half of Suburban Five Acre Lot No. 6, Town of Victoria.

TAKE NOTICE THAT AFTER THE EXPIRATION of six weeks from the date hereof an application will be made to Mr. Justice Crease for an order directing the Acting Registrar General to effect registration of the above mentioned piece of property in the name of Richard Maynard.

Dated Victoria, B. C.,
March 20th, A. D., 1884.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
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FROM NAAS RIVER,

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T. EARLE, } Assignees
Victoria, B. C., 25th April, 1884. ap26td

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Crown Lands, commonly known as the

RAILWAY RESERVE, LYING TO THE WEST OF PORT MOODY,

In NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT, are not open to purchase or pre-emption, and ALL PERSONS ARE WARNED AGAINST SQUATTING upon or otherwise dealing with the same.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, May 2nd, 1884. my2

LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

SUBDIVISION LOTS NOS. 1, 2, 5, 6, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 39, 40, 37, 38, 41, AND 7, OF SECTION XXV., VICTORIA DISTRICT.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFFASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned Subdivision Lots will be issued to PIERRE TISSET, on the 1st day of August, 1884, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Subdivision Lots or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
1st May, 1884. my2

IN THE GOODS OF PERRIN KENT, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate of PERRIN KENT, late of Cassiar, deceased, are requested to send same in, with particulars and items, to the undersigned on or before before the 21st June next, as after that date the administrator will proceed to distribute the estate and pass the accounts. D. M EBERTS,

Solicitor to Jno. C. Calbreath, the Admin'r

Victoria, 29th April, 1884. ap30

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ap15 1m W. MARSHALL.

NOTICE.

Thomas Nicholson of Johnson street, grocer, has executed a deed of composition with his creditors, under the terms of which a release is given to him.

A first dividend of 10 cents in the dollar is now payable to the creditors executing the deed, upon application to W. T. LIVOCK, Trustee,

At the Hudson's Bay Co's. Office.

Victoria, B. C., 25th April, 1884. ap26 1m

DOMINION OF CANADA

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION APPOINTED to commence on Tuesday, the 13th May, is postponed until Monday, the 27th May, and the promotion examination, appointed to commence on the 19th May, is postponed until Tuesday, the 3rd June

On these dates the examinations will be held at the office of the undersigned, commencing at 9:30 a. m.

Candidates should be in attendance at 9 a. m. the first day.

The application forms and certificates necessary to be used by persons desirous of becoming candidates can be obtained from the undersigned.

Candidates failing to send them in or enclose the fee of $2 required by law, at least three weeks before the first day of the examination, will incur the risk of being refused admittance.

By order of the Secretary Board C. S. Examiners.

C. T. DUPONT,
Victoria, April 23rd, 1884. Sub-Examiner. ap24

NOTICE.

QUESNELLE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B. C.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B.C., on MONDAY, the 9th day of June, 1884, for the purpose of receiving the report of the retiring directors and for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the dispatch of any other business that may arise. By order of the Directors.

ap5dw R. J. SKINNER, Secty.

THE THOROUGHBRED STALLION "FRANK HASTINGS," the property of Mr. W. J. ROPER, of Kamloops, will stand for the season of 1884 at the Milk Ranch, Thompson River, near Kamloops.

TERMS for service $40, to be paid before mares are taken away. Mares from a distance will be provided with good enclosed pasturage. Every care taken, but no responsibility.

PEDIGREE—Bay Stallion, bred by James Merritt, of Napa, Cal., by "Monday," dam "Sweetwater." "Monday" by "Colton;" "Colton" by "Lexington."

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FRANK HASTINGS was awarded First Premium for Thoroughbreds at the State Fair of Oregon, in 1880; also, at the British Columbia Provincial Fair, held at Victoria in September, 1882, the Gold Medal for the Best Stallion exhibited.

Kamloops, April 15th, 1884. ap11 1wdwtjy1

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NOTICE

GAOL AT NEW WESTMINSTER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE TIME for receiving competitive designs for the construction of a Gaol at New Westminster has been postponed by direction of the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to FRIDAY, the 16th instant.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor General.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B C., 8th May, 1884. my9

NOTICE.

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TENDERS.

NOTICE.

TO ARCHITECTS.

THE HON. THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF of Lands and Works hereby invites Architects to submit, on or before the 10th May next, (competitive) Plans and Specifications, and Estimates of Cost, based upon the subjoined data, for the construction of a Gaol to be erected in the City of New Westminster, British Columbia:

SITE—The site is isolated and slopes to the south with a fall of about one foot in eight feet.

FRONT—The front elevation will face the South.

MATERIALS—The materials used in construction will include stone for foundation, brick for walls, wood, iron, etc., etc.

CAPACITY—The building must be of sufficient size to contain one hundred prisoners; cells must be suitable for either one, or more than two prisoners; there must be at least four dark or punishment cells.

Also, quarters for one warden officers rooms, kitchens, laundry, store rooms offices and other essentials.

REQUISITES—The general arrangement and disposition of the component parts of the building must be with a view to security and convenience, modern improvements in ventilation and mode of heating, water must be laid on and means of extinguishing fire provided; gas will not be used.

COST—The cost of the building complete inclusive of all changes, must not exceed twenty thousand dollars $20,000.

Plans and Specifications must be signed with a *nom de plume* and accompanied by a sealed letter containing the true name and address of the Architect.

The Architect of the design which may be adopted (if any) will be paid the usual commission if the work is carried out under his supervision, or he will be paid five hundred dollars ($500) without superintendence, as may be agreed upon or decided by the Government.

The Architect whose design is deemed next in order of merit will be paid the sum of $100. Rejected designs will be returned.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 8th March, 1884. mh9

NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of THURSDAY, 22nd May next, for the construction of a Waggon Road from the Forks of Nicola Kamloops Road to the East End of Douglas Lake.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and form for tender obtained at the Government Agent's Office, Kamloops and at the residence of John Clapperton, Esq., Nicola Valley.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General

Lands and Works, Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 15th April, 1884. ap25 1m

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NOTICE.

BY AN ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF British Columbia, made on the 17th day of April instant, in the matter of the estate of Eliza Ferguson Meldrum Milby, late of the City of Victoria, deceased, the day appointed for adjudicating upon the claims on the estate of the said deceased has been altered to the 15th day of May next, and every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Registrar of the Court, at his office, James Bay, Victoria, on that day at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated the 18th day of April, 1884.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
ap19 2w Registrar Supreme Court of B. C.

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